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In re Application of:

Rome, et al.

Serial No.: 09/929,579

Filed: August 14, 2001

For: Automatic Fuel System Cleaner

Examiner: Perrin, Joseph L.

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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This is in response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2003, in the abovereferenced patent application. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

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